



DIAGNOSTIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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Laboratory Medicine – Scope of Accreditation

Facility name	Nicola Valley Hospital and Health Centre
Facility address	3451 Voght St. Merritt, BC V1K 1C6
Facility code	0223LM
Corporate entity/health authority	Interior Health Authority

Accreditation	Full Accreditation-ISO 15189
Effective date	2019-12-12
Expiry date	2022-05-25
Laboratory Standard	Version 1.4

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC Diagnostic Accreditation Program accredits the capability of the named facility to perform the listed services and examinations/procedures.

DAP Scope Classification	Examination (Analyte/Procedure)	Examination – Other (Analyte/Procedure) (Specify)	Methodology/principle	Methodology/principle – Other (Specify)	Sample Type	Sample Type – Other (Specify)
Sample Collection	Sample Collection		Venous and Capillary		Whole Blood	
Sample Collection	Sample Processing		Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation		Blood, fluids, stool, tissues, swabs, foreign bodies	
Chemistry	Acetaminophen		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Acetaminophen		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Albumin		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Albumin		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Alkaline phosphatase		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Alkaline phosphatase		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Amphetamine		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Barbiturates		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Benzodiazepines		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Bilirubin, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Bilirubin, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Blood Gases – pCO2		Potentiometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pCO2		Amperometry		Blood - Cord	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pCO2		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pCO2		Amperometry		Other, specify	Capillary - Whole Blood
Chemistry	Blood Gases – pH		Potentiometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pH		Amperometry		Blood - Cord	
Chemistry	Blood Gases – pH		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pH		Amperometry		Other, specify	Capillary - Whole Blood
Chemistry	Blood Gases – pO2		Amperometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	

Chemistry	Blood gases – pO2		Amperometry		Blood - Cord	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pO2		Amperometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Blood gases – pO2		Amperometry		Other, specify	Capillary - Whole Blood
Chemistry	Calcium, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Calcium, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Cannabinoids		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Chloride		Potentiometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
Chemistry	Chloride		Potentiometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Chloride		Potentiometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Chloride		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	CO2, total		Amperometry		Blood - Cord	
Chemistry	CO2, total		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	CO2, total		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	CO2, total		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	CO2, total		Amperometry		Other, specify	Capillary - Whole Blood
Chemistry	Cocaine derivatives		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Creatinine		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Creatinine		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Creatinine		Amperometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Ethanol		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Ethanol		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Fentanyl		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT)		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Glucose		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Glucose		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Glucose		Amperometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Lactate		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Lipase		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Lipase		Spectrophotometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Magnesium		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Magnesium		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Methadone		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Methamphetamine		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	

Chemistry	Methylenedioxy- methamphetamine (MDMA)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Opiates		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Other, specify	eGFR	Other, specify	Calculated	Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Other, specify	eGFR	Other, specify	Calculated	Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Other, specify	eGFR	Other, specify	Calculated	Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Other, specify	Tricyclic Antidepressants	Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Oxycodone		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
Chemistry	Phosphorus		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Phosphorus		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Potassium		Potentiometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
Chemistry	Potassium		Potentiometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Potassium		Potentiometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Potassium		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Protein, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Protein, total		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	ROM - Fetal fibronectin (FN)		Immunochemistry		Swab	
Chemistry	Salicylate		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Sodium		Potentiometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
Chemistry	Sodium		Potentiometry		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Sodium		Potentiometry		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Sodium		Potentiometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Troponin I		Immunoassay, chemiluminescence		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Troponin I		ELISA (Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Urea		Colorimetric		Blood - Plasma	
Chemistry	Urea		Colorimetric		Blood - Serum	
Chemistry	Urea		Amperometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Chemistry	Urinalysis, macroscopic		Other, specify	Reflectance Photometry	Urine	
Chemistry	Urinalysis, microscopic		Microscopy - Phase contrast		Urine	
Hematology	Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT)		Photometric		Blood - Plasma	

Hematology	Blood parasite antigen detection		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Blood parasite identification		Routine Blood Cell staining (example: Wright/Giemsa)		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Cerebrospinal	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Other	Peritoneal dialysate
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Other	Ascities
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Other	Other at Pathology approval
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Pericardial	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Pleural	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, automated		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Fluid - Synovial	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Cerebrospinal	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Other	Peritoneal dialysate
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Other	Ascities
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Other	Other at Pathology approval
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Pericardial	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Pleural	
Hematology	Body fluid cell count, manual		Hemocytometer		Fluid - Synovial	
Hematology	Cell identification / morphology - Routine stain(s)		Microscopy - Bright Field		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Complete Blood Count (CBC) - WBC, RBC, Hb, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, Platelet Count, PDW, WBC Absolute Differential		Flow cytometry & Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Complete Blood Count (CBC) - WBC, RBC, Hb, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, Platelet Count, PDW, WBC Absolute Differential		Impedance counting & Turbidimetric, combined		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	D-dimer		Immunoturbidometric		Blood - Plasma	

Hematology	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)		Modified Westergren method		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Infectious mononucleosis		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Blood - Serum	
Hematology	International normalized ratio (INR)		Other, specify	Calculated	Blood - Plasma	
Hematology	International normalized ratio (INR)		Other, specify	Calculated	Blood - Venous whole blood	
Hematology	Semen analysis, Complete - Count, Morphology, Motility		Microscopy - Phase contrast		Semen	
Hematology	Semen analysis, Complete - Count, Morphology, Motility		Microscopy - Phase contrast		Semen	
Hematology	Semen analysis, Post Vasectomy - presence/absence		Microscopy - Bright Field		Semen	
Hematology	WBC differential – manual		Routine Blood Cell staining (example: Wright/Giemsa)		Blood - Venous whole blood	
POCT	Amphetamine		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Benzodiazepines		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Other, specify	Buprenorphine	Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Cocaine derivatives		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Fentanyl		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Methadone metabolite (EDDP)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Glucose		Electrochemistry		other, specify	Capillary - Whole Blood
POCT	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Lactate		Amperometry		Blood - Arterial whole blood	
POCT	Lactate		Amperometry		Blood - Venous whole blood	
POCT	Opiates		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Oxycodone		Lateral Flow Immunoassay		Urine	
POCT	Urinalysis, macroscopic		Other, specify	Reflectance Photometry	Urine	
Transfusion Medicine	ABO grouping		Serological - Manual		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Transfusion Medicine	Antibody screening		Serological - Gel		Blood - Plasma	
Transfusion Medicine	Compatibility testing		Crossmatch - serological		Blood - Plasma	
Transfusion Medicine	Compatibility testing		Crossmatch - computer			
Transfusion Medicine	Rh (D) typing		Serological - Manual		Blood - Venous whole blood	
Transfusion Medicine	Store and Issue Blood Products					